

## **REMARKS**

The following are applicant's response to issues raised in the Office Action.

### **Specification Objections:**

The specification was objected to because a less than complete description of the plant was presented. Accordingly, the specification has been amended along the lines of the examiner's suggestions to more clearly and completely describe the plant. Its is respectfully requested that the specification objections be withdrawn.

### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112:**

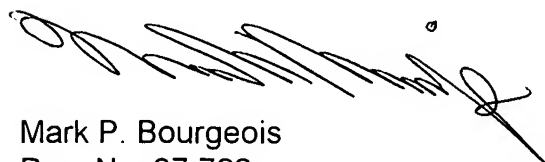
The claim was rejected under 35 USC 112 as not being supported by a clear botanical description. Accordingly, the botanical description has been amended to more clearly describe the plant. Its is respectfully requested that the 112 rejection be withdrawn.

### **Declaration:**

A signed oath and declaration was mailed to the U.S. patent office on February 4, 2004.

The claimed plant is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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